

Safety Measures

- ODU has spent/is spending nearly \$2 million on *additional* physical improvements and personnel between FY11 and FY12
 - o **Personnel**
 - Hiring four additional officers and one sergeant
 - Authorized \$300k in overtime hours to increase the numbers of police patrolling the streets
 - Created a “power shift,” which places more officers on the streets during the hours of the highest out-of-class activity by students (Wednesday through Saturday evening and night hours)
 - Hired Norfolk Sheriff’s deputies during periods of high activity
 - o **Lighting**
 - Bay Electric conducted a pedestrian lighting levels survey for the entire campus, including garages, parking lots and sidewalks. Recommendations should be made this summer and we will implement them this year.
 - We are half-way through painting the ceilings in all the parking garages. Painting the ceilings works with the existing lighting to further brighten and illuminate the spaces.
 - Added lighting to following as a result of campus safety walks:
 - between Gornto/BAL on the west side of Lot 30 and took bushes down
 - behind baseball field
 - between Diehn and Webb Center
 - on walkway between Garage A and sciences building
 - around Chemistry, Planetarium, and MGB
 - o **Emergency Blue Light Phones**
 - Installed 6 new Blue Tower emergency phones at the following locations: Rogers East, Gresham, Tennis Center, Library and two at Nusbaum Apartments.
 - Installed a new system which automatically checks each emergency phone nightly to ensure they are properly functioning.
 - Upgrading 59 existing emergency phones

o **Video Surveillance**

- Purchased/installing 214 new video surveillance cameras in the following areas: University Village Apartments, Engineering & Computational Sciences Bldg., Dragas Hall, Whitehurst Hall and Library parking lots, Foreman Field area, Tennis Center,
 - Installed a new video surveillance management system by ipConfigure
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- Produced a safety video that is mandatory for all incoming freshman and that will also be used on social media and internal cable stations, by student affairs and housing personnel and distributed to student organizations
 - Increasing “Community Policing” efforts, where officers act as liaisons with student groups, residence halls, neighboring communities by establishing relationships and potentially heading off some types of issues before they begin
 - Began monthly safety forums where administrators and police share safety tips and information, but more importantly students share concerns and information with university and with each other. The discussion is also meant to generate ideas on how to better reach students, keep them informed, and increase student safety.